

his heirs or assigns. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with, change or take away any rights or exclusive privileges now held by any person by virtue of any license heretofore granted by the city of Wabasha, the village of Reads, or the board of county commissioners of the county of Wabasha.

SEC. 8. The state of Minnesota hereby reserves the right to resume, annul or change the privileges herein granted and the conditions upon which such privileges are granted, at any time, upon satisfactory proof that the requirements of this act have not been complied with by said Johnson, his heirs or assigns.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT GRANTING THE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE ACROSS THE WINONA LAKE, IN THE COUNTY OF WINONA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That C. F. Buck, John J. Randall and Samuel D. Van Gorder, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege for the period of fifteen years from and after the passage of this act, of building and maintaining a pile bridge across Lake Winona, in the county of Winona. *Provided however*, That the rights and privileges hereinbefore granted shall not exclude or prevent either the city of Winona or the county of Winona, at any time, from constructing and maintaining a free bridge across said lake.

SEC. 2. The said C. F. Buck, John J. Randall and Samuel D. Van Gorder, their heirs or assigns, shall within two years after the passage of this act, construct and build across the aforesaid lake, a good and sufficient bridge, as may be necessary for the passage of teams, horses, cattle and foot passengers across said lake, and shall keep the same in good repair and safe condition during the whole of said term of fifteen years. *Provided*, that the consent of the city council of the city of Winona be first obtained to the building of said bridge, which consent, if granted, shall be given in writing

and shall be filed in the office of the city recorder of the city of Winona.

SEC. 3. The parties hereinbefore named shall within sixty days after the passage of this act file with the clerk of the board of county commissioners of said Winona county, a bond with two or more sureties, to be approved by the said clerk, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned that they will faithfully fulfill all the duties imposed upon them by this act.

SEC. 4. The said C. F. Buck, John J. Randall and Samuel D. Vau Gorder, their heirs and assigns, shall have the right to charge and collect the following rates for crossing said bridge, to-wit :

For each foot passenger, five (5) cents.

For each horse or mule with rider, fifteen (15) cents.

For each two horse or two mule team, a yoke of oxen, with vehicle of any kind, with or without a driver, twenty-five (25) cents.

For each single horse or mule, with a vehicle, with or without a driver, twenty (20) cents.

For each horse, mule, ox or cow, not included in the above, twelve (12) cents.

For each swine or sheep, two and one-half (2½) cents.

Provided, That persons or teams crossing said bridge between the hours of ten o'clock, P. M., and five o'clock, A. M., may be charged double said rates.

SEC. 5. If the above parties, their heirs or assigns, shall charge or enact [exact] any greater or higher rates than those above specified, they shall forfeit the sum of five (5) dollars for each and every such act, to be recovered by suit before any justice of the peace in the city of Winona.

SEC. 6. If the above parties fail to file within the time specified in the third section of this act, the bond therein required, or shall fail to build said bridge within two years from the passage of this act, they shall forfeit all the rights, privileges and benefits that might accrue to them from the passage thereof.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.